FAIR-PRICE COMMITTEE DISGUSSES SUGAR SALES

Vote That Grocers May Sell to Regular Patron if Supply Is Short.

DECLARES BOARD IS MISNAMED

Chairman Bethel Says Body Really Fixes Profit Margin-Establish Rates of Charges to Be Made to

The vote resulted in

Defent Combination Sales

"Richmond's committee charged with the duty of running to earth the profiteer has never really been ready for work until today." said Mr. Bethel, in his prefatory remarks. He then outlined the necessity of setting a fair profit on sugar.

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Make From 86 to 812 Per Day
Eurolling Citizens.

Census Supervisor John H. Bocock
of the Third District of Virginia, yesterday announced Arr increase in the
compensation or 2 characters amounting roughly to 166 per cent. This large
increase has been rendered necessary
by the increased cost of living. An
enumerator working with average
speed will now be enabled to earn from
16 to 112 daily, since the rate of pay
is 4 cents for each person listed, and
it is estimated that from 150 to 200
names may be listed daily.

Mr. Bocock is authorized to appoint
165 enumerators in the Third Congressional District and so far has only
appointed eighty, so that there are now
some eighty-five vacancies to be filled.
Persons are eligible from Richmond
City, Williamsburg, James City
Charles City, Henrico, Hanover, King
William, Chesterfield, King and Ouech
and Goochland Countes.

He stated that the census bureau is
particularly anxious to secure anplicantions from women, and where applicants express a preference to
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MANY CHILDREN HELPED AT ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

State's Newest Institution Restores Many Youngsters During First Year of Operation.

The annual report of the work done for the injured and crippeld children of Virginia by the State Orthopedic Hospital at the Memorial Hospital lessued yesterday shows during the hospital's first fiscal year, ending June 26, 1919, ninety-three nations were admitted for treatment, seventy two white and twenty-one colored. Of this number sixty-four have been discharged, leaving twenty-nine in the institution at the end of the year. Iwenty-two white and seven colored. During the year Dr. W. T. Graham, the physician in charge, who gives his services to the aid of the State's afflicted little children free of charge performed 200 surgical operations on children from all parts of the State, many remarkable cures having resulted. Medical treatment for the children is also accorded without charge by Dr. McGuire Newton, while Dr. Alfred Gray does the X-Ray work also without compensation, being paid only for the actual cost of the necessary material used.

No effort was made to run up a large list of patients the first year, it being the policy of the institution to gradually expand its service to the little people of Virginia as ranjely say it can give such patients adequate attention carrying out the ideal or that none of its children should be left to grow up crippiled or deformed or suffering from any defect that uroper treatment in objetned may remarks.

Today and Tonight in Richmond

President Henry L. Smith, of Washington and Lee University, at Lee Camp finil at S.

Dr. Reverly R. Tucker at Virginin Writers' Club at 210 East Grace Street at S.

Patrons and faculty of Collegiate School for Girls at the school at S.
Mass-meeting of members of the Church of the Good Shepherd at S.
Colonel Henry W. Anderson speaks to members of Dove Lodge, No. 51, at Masonic Temple at S.
John Marshall High School cadet ball at Grays' Armory at 9.
Lyric—Vaudeville, 3:30, 7:45 and 9:30. Strand-"Daughters of the Sun."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Trial of the suit of W. A. Cheatwood against the city of Richmond for the sum of \$20,000 to cover damages to also property caused by an extenday of Shockoe Creek was continued vesterday and Equity Court before Judge Reverted Creek was continued vesterday and Equity Court before Judge Reverted Creek was continued vesterday and Equity Court before Judge Reverted Creek was started Wednesday. A jury of seven from Henrico County has been impaneled.

Members of the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Forest Hill will hold a mass-meeting tenight by Oliver J. Sands and Tried the church are expected to be present. The meeting will be addressed by Oliver J. Sands and Thomas P. Howell.

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Permits were yesterday issued by the Fullding Inspector to Wulpleman & Wather Parks of the City farm. Which, it was

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RICKS ATTACKS PRESENT RICHMOND JAIL SYSTEM

Judge of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court Urges Home for Women Prisoners.

ADVOCATES ACTION BY CITY

Declares Conditions Now Constitute Crime by Commonwealth Against Criminal-Draft Resolutions to Mayor and Advisory Board.

community.

Would Replace System.

This home would be an in-town unit Judge Ricks explained, for a similar unit of the city farm, which, it was hoped, would replace Richmond's present jail system at an early date.

Judge Ricks further proposed to lay before the Spring Street Home for Fallen Women the proposition to establish under the auspices of the board of this institution, which is already incorporated, a plant whereby a home could be opened for unmarried mothers.

This unit would be supported by

This unit would be supported by the churches of Richmond through their representatives on the Interdenominational Welfare League. The favorable attitude of the congregations, it was stated, had been shown by voluntary contributions already received for this

advisory council.

"This is the city's job," declared Judge Ricks. "The present iail system must be blotted out from this city. It is a crime of the Commonwealth against the criminal. The city jail is now handling besides every known character of thief and criminal, the diseased, insane and incorrigible elements of Richmond.

"What protection have we from the menace of bad women released from jail? The jail of Richmond cannot be made a decent place. The only solution is the establishment of a city farm with units for the various classes of offenders."

Would Interest Unions.

Resolutions from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce in reference to ratification of certain sections of the peace treaty will be drafted today at a meeting of a special committee appointed at a meeting of the board yesterday.

E. B. Sydnor is chairman of the committee, and C. B. Snow and Julius committee, and C. B. Snow and Julius

Dr. T. H. Seules Chosen President of Richmond Society at Annual Business Meeting.

Dr. T. H. Scales was elected president of the Richmond Dental Association at the annual meeting last night, when the following officers were also chosen: E. I. Blankenship, vice-president; A. C. Wright, secretary-treasurer. president; A. C. Wright, secretary-treasurer.

Three members named to serve on the executive committee for the ensuing year are: P. H. Ellett, George A. Sprinkle, and J. R. Williams. The next meeting will be held on the third Thursday in January at the college hall of the Medical College of Virginia.

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Mother and Babes Are in Great Need

Widow and Six Children Suffer From Lack of Proper Food.

This is a season which touches the the approaching Yuletide turns ther to gladness or sorrow. In many homes there will prevail extreme joy, and in contrast only sadness will reign

and in contrast only sadness will reign for some families. One of these is the home of a poor widow and her six small children, who are now struggling against severe poverty.

Their father died two years ago, leaving the mother with six children from three to eleven years of age. The little woman undertook the task of providing for her little ones, but she was weak and finally became unable to continue work and want and need erept into their home. The cold weather which now prevails has increased the suffering of the family and the cost of provisions will not coincide with their scanty resources. It was found that \$200 would provide for their immediate necessities, and an appeal is nade for that amount. Contributions could be addressed to The Times-Dispatch Relief Fued, Case No. 11.

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS FIND SOMETHING CHEAPER

Officers of the United States Marine Corps made this wonderful discovery this week, and all along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in "the Islanss" in China and abroad the ships at sea, they sent up a shout of iov.

This is how it happened.

The design and cut of the official marine officers' overcoat has been changed—and the changes make it cheaper.

shorter than the did "heel-tickler" now worn. It will have an open neck with roll lapels, and the elaborate and expensive sleeve braid will be eliminated.

Iloiding that a substantial part of the coal pile of the average factory goes "fluey." or up the flue, so to speak, because of improper stoking and other things, Dr. E. C. Levy. Director of Public Welfare, declared last night that one of the greatest needs of Richmond at the present time is a "smoke not only is unsightly, unbecoming to a city, not only obscures the sun's rays and thus makes it colder, but carries off a large percentage of burnable material. Dr. Levy declares,

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Manufacturing plants in Richmond have used mechanical stokers with great success, he declares, and an ordinance making certain restrictions on smoke and providing for a "smoke inspector" would not only be a great benefit to Richmond but would annually save the average manufacturer much money on his coal bill.

Black smoke, according to Dr. Levy, contains a large percentage of carbon, which is burnable material and under certain conditions would be used as fuel and not wasted by floating out of the smokestack and making unsightly, and in some instances, uncomfortable conditions.

Give Amatuer Play. Members of the "Faithful Class" of he West End Methodist Church will resent the "Farm Folks" Drama." in

TELEPHONE RATE HEARING TEMPORARILY CONCLUDED

Corporation Commission Sets December 17 as Date for Submitting Further Evidence.

EXPECT DECISION NEXT MONTH

Settlement-James H. Botz, State's Expert Gives Testimony on Valuation Figures of Company.

Hearing of the application of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company before the State Corporation Commission for an increase in rental charges in the State was temporarily concluded yesterday. December 17 was set as the date for the next hearing, which will involve the jurisdiction of the commission over cities where rates are set by franchises granted the com-

January, it was announced. This we probably bring the case to a close, was indicated yesterday. The decisi of the Corporation Commission w

Present Rates Continue.

Until this decision is rendered, the rates set by the Postmaster-General when the government took over the-control of telephone and telegraph lines will be in force, according to announcement by the commission.

James II. Botz, chief accountant of the commission, again took the stand yesterday morning, when the commission convened. He was cross-examined to the converse of the telephone company. depreciation figures, we the company's property company's accountant, witness stand when the opened and incorporated

Asked if he would oppose an increase if it were proved that the company only carned about 2 per cent on its investment, as set forth by Mr. Botz in his testimony, Major Ewing replied that he would.

Cadets Dance Tonight.

Members of the cadet corps of the John Marshall High School will keep step with the volume of Jazz tunes which will emanate from one corner of the Grays' Armory tonight, when the entire corps will turn out in full-dress uniform on the occasion of the annual ball.

The Paragraph Pulpit

OUR FAITH: The Fatherhood of God. The Brotherhood of Man. The Lendership of Jesus. Salvation by Character, The Progress of Mankind, on-ward and upward forever. REAL SALVATION

When men believed in a miracle universe they imagined that, after doing wrong for a lifetime, they could step, in a moment, they could step, in a moment, under a faucet of supernatural grace and be washed clean, and, by pressing a button, an angel would come with a white robe, and, clothed in the merits of Jesus, they could go triumphantly into heaven! But that the ological dreamland has faded away. No such universe exists. The way to heaven is always open before the sinner. But it opens through repentance and opens through repentance and righteousness. It runs, not through the blood shed on Calvary, but through the spirit of love which Jesus sublimely illustrated on the cross. The angels are near to robe us in white if we live a white life from the heart out. The way of salvation in the real universe is the way of spiritual growth and beneficent service. Jesus is divine helpfulness to any soul so far, and only so far, as he moves that soul to live as he lived. through the spirit of soul to live as he lived.

Friday Morning Talk About Your **Sunday Dessert** 3 Flavor— Neapolitan Style

Here is a pre-holiday winner. It is made with this one thought in mind: To give you the best and most delicious dessert for your Sunday dinner that can be had.

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First Floor-West.

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Warner's Rustproof Topless Corsets, in pink Brocade, on sale at \$3.98. All sizes.

Just received, a lot of lace and embroidery trimmed Brassieres; also pink Bandeaux, with lace insets; specially priced 79c each.

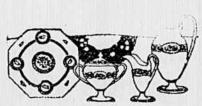
Bandeaux of pink corded or brocaded material, with hand French knot embroidery; all sizes,

Pink Silk Poplin Bandeaux at \$1.50; also Silk Brocade Bandeaux at \$1.59.

Also, there are many styles of Brassieres and Bandeaux at 59c. Second Floor, East.

> More Gift News from the

Home Wares Section



CHINA - Everybody just loves artistic Chinaware and whether one's gift takes the form of an entire set of dinnerware, one of the small service

sets, or a single piece, that gift is sure of appreciation. Come and see the beautiful things our Chinaware Section has on exhibit. Many a difficult problem is solved right here:

100-Piece Theodore Haviland China Dinner Set, in dainty spray pattern, at

100-Piece Dinner Set, in the best grade American Porcelain, in a new border pattern, \$27.50.

100-Piece Dinner Set, in French China, with a Dresden flower decoration, at

7-Piece Decorated Chocolate Set, in hand-painted Nippon China, at \$5.00.

7-Piece Cut Glass Ice Tea Set, consisting of 2quart covered pitcher, and six tea glasses, in a new floral cutting; were \$5.00, now \$3.75.

7-Piece Berry Set, in hand-painted Nippon China, at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$10.00 a set. 3-Pint Casserole, with

nickel frame and Guernsey lining. Special at \$2.00. 3-Pint Casserole, with nickel frame and Pyrex lin-

ing. Special, \$3.50. Heavy Nickel Coaster, with cut glass centers, at \$3.75 a half dozen.

ing Trays; size 12x20 inches, \$1.75. Mahogany Nut Bowls, with nut picks and crackers, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50

Mahogany Finish Serv-

to \$5.00. Basement-East.